

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a liquid deodorant suitable for deodorization of spaces and fiber products, and a hair cosmetic and skin cosmetic having a high deodorization effect. Here, any of the hair cosmetic and skin cosmetic may be that referred to as a body deodorant. Namely, the present invention provides a deodorant comprising a deodorant organic dibasic acid composed of an organic dibasic acid and/or salt thereof having a difference between the first acid dissociation index (hereinafter, abbreviated as first acid dissociation index) and the second acid dissociation index (hereinafter, abbreviated as second acid dissociation index or  $pK_2$ ) of 1.7 or more at 25°C.